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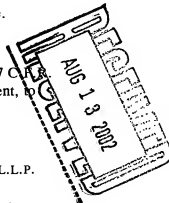
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German Patent No. 40 18 704, issued January 9, 1992;
WIPO Publication No. 99/55459, published November 4, 1999; and
WIPO Publication No. 97/23276, published July 3, 1997.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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